

IN THE CLAIMS

The following is a complete listing of the claims, and replaces all earlier versions and listings.

1. - 12. (Canceled)

13. (Previously Presented) A device (1) for forming contraction joints in concrete works, comprising:

a plurality of stiff linear members (7, 9, 11) connected by supports (5, 5') between them such that the stiff linear members (7, 9, 11) form a three-dimensional triangular structure having two faces and a base; and

a plurality of trays (3, 3'; 12, 12') of a concrete divider material, alternately arranged on the two faces of the triangular structure on either side of one of the stiff linear members (11), having gaps (16) between the trays (3, 3'; 12, 12'),

wherein at least one tray is formed by two half-trays (14, 15), each half-tray (14, 15) having a broken surface formed with an upper portion (17) and a lower portion (19) that are parallel to each other and tilted at an acute angle I with respect to a base of the triangular structure, the upper portion (17) and the lower portion (19) being connected by a central portion (21) that is at an angle C with respect to the base of the triangular structure.

14. (Previously Presented) The device (1) for forming contraction joints in concrete works according to claim 13, wherein the upper portion (17) and the lower portion (19) each include open areas (22).

15. (Previously Presented) The device (1) for forming contraction joints in concrete works according to claim 13, wherein the acute angle I is between 40 and 80 degrees.

16. (Previously Presented) The device (1) for forming contraction joints in concrete works according to claim 13, wherein the angle C is between 0 and 15 degrees.

17. (Previously Presented) The device (1) for forming contraction joints in concrete works according to claim 13, further comprising a waterproofing joint (40) having a plurality of lips (45, 47) and having a U-shaped lower portion for receiving one of the stiff linear members (11).

18. (Previously Presented) The device (1) for forming contraction joints in concrete works according to claim 17, wherein an upper edge (27) of the half-trays (14, 15) is configured in a U shape to receive the U-shaped lower portion of the waterproofing joint (40).

19. (Canceled)